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Applicant : José Calatayud et al.
Serial No. : 578,942
Filed : September 7, 1990
Title : NEW PREGNA-1, 4-DIENE-3, 20-DIONE-16-17-ACETAL-21 ESTERS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS
Group Art Unit : 1202
Examiner : M. Grumbling
Attorney Docket : RCS 2 001
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE AFTER APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Annexed hereto and forwarded herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Juan Ramón Conde Ruiz placing in declaration form the data which was previously presented in Applicants' earlier responses.


The Examiner has informally indicated that the data would be persuasive, but it had not been presented in declaration form. The annexed Declaration seeks to place the prior, informally submitted data in declaration form. The concerned Declaration contains substantially the same data previously submitted in substantially the same form. Applicants regret the delay occasioned by the fact

that Applicants and their assignee are residents of Spain and the complexities of the data, together with the necessity to translate back and forth between Spanish and English, has caused unavoidable delays.

Entry of the Declaration, withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections, and passage of the case to issue are respectfully solicited.

In the event that any additional fees may be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

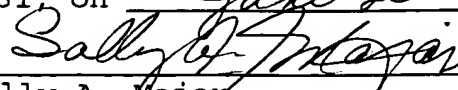


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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